

To the Honorable Mayor ^{and} Common Council
of the City of Portland

Your Petitioner respectfully represents
to your honorable body that the
present Chief of Police J. H. Lappeus
is guilty of conduct unbecoming the
head of the Police force of this city in this
~~in~~ that said J. H. Lappeus within
a short time after the depositing in the
Mellamette river of the body of J. N. Brown
was informed of that fact and from that
he continued to receive information
and had full knowledge of the material
facts connected with the murder
of said J. N. Brown

^{2nd} that said J. H. Lappeus tried to prevent
the detection and apprehension of the
murderers of said J. N. Brown and
endeavoured to prevent their capture

^{3rd} that said J. H. Lappeus (as it appears
by ^{evidence} ~~affidavit~~ in my possession.)

received \$500⁰⁰ five hundred dollars
to permit Carrie Bradley & Co.

Hamilton Peter Sullivan ^{and} Jno. Mahon
to secretly leave the State and evade
the persons who were engaged
legitimately in trying to discover

The murderers of said J. W. Brown
and their whereabouts

That if your honorable body shall
consider that the matters detailed herein
are of sufficient importance to
warrant an investigation I am
prepared to submit to any committee
appointed by your honorable body
evidence which bears directly upon
question herein referred to.

John J. Flynn

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of January A.D. 1889

D. W. McCoy

Notary Public for the
State of Oregon.



Petition

March

Indefinitely
Postponed